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McKinley's Advice to the War Inquiry Commission.

IS PLEASED WITH ITS PERSONNEL

President Confident That Abuses In War Department Bureaus Will Be Uncovered if Such Abuses Existed—Commission Now at Work.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The commission appointed by President McKinley to investigate the administration of the war department in relation to its conduct of the war with Spain begins its labors formally today. The commission effected an organization Saturday by electing General Grenville M. Dodge president, Mr. Richard Wightman secretary and Major Stephen C. Mills of the regular army recorder.

The president is understood to be thoroughly pleased with the personnel of the commission. It was his effort to secure as members of the commission men of the highest character and standing, in whose opinions and judgments the country would have all confidence. He desired also to have represented on the board all phases of public and political feeling, every section of the country and all classes of business—professional, commercial and military. The men whom he has appointed are possessed of wide and varied experience, many of them having served with distinguished honor to themselves either in the Union or Confederate armies. The president feels assured that the verdict of the commission, whatever that may be, in the inquiry it is about to make will be accepted and approved by all right minded and right thinking American citizens.

That it is the president's desire that the inquiry should be rigid and searching was indicated by his statement to the commission when it assembled at the White House for a conference with him Saturday. No limit is placed by the president upon the scope of the investigation. It is to include every department of the army, and the president assures the commission in advance that he will afford it every facility in his power for the prosecution of the most searching inquiry into every part of the administration of the war.

In addressing the commission the president said, among other things:

"Before suggesting the matters which shall come before you for investigation I desire to express my appreciation to each of you for your willingness to accept the patriotic service to which you have been invited. You are to perform one of the highest public duties that can fall to a citizen, and your unselfishness in undertaking it makes me profoundly grateful.

"There has been in many quarters severe criticism of the conduct of the war with Spain. Charges of criminal neglect of the soldiers in camp and field and hospital and in transports have been so persistent that, whether true or false, they have made a deep impression upon the country. It is my earnest desire that you shall thoroughly investigate these charges and make the fullest examination of the administration of the war department in all of its branches, with the view to establishing the truth or falsity of these accusations. I put upon you no limit to the scope of your investigation. Of all departments connected with the army I invite the closest scrutiny and examination and shall afford every facility for the most searching inquiry. The records of the war department and the assistance of its officers shall be subject to your call.

"I cannot impress upon you too strongly my wish that your investigation shall be so thorough and complete that your report when made shall fix the responsibility or fault by reason of neglect, incompetence or maladministration upon the officers and bureaus responsible therefor—if it be found that the evils complained of have existed.

"The people of the country are entitled to know whether or not the citizens who so promptly responded to the call of duty have been neglected or misused or maltreated by the government to which they so willingly gave their services. If there have been wrongs committed, the wrongdoers must not escape conviction and punishment."

FILIPINOS' CONGRESS.

Aguinaldo's Followers Planning to Raise Needed Funds.

MANILA, Sept. 26.—The Filipino congress is engaged in the consideration of the question of raising funds to defray the heavy expenses of the maintenance of the army pending a decision by the Paris conference. Hitherto the army of the Filipinos has been chiefly supported by public subscription, but now the native government contemplates the imposition of various taxes. The inhabitants of the northern provinces, however, especially of Pampanga and Ilocos, flatly refuse to pay land or poll taxes, because it was the popular impression that the revolutionists would abolish taxation entirely.

The natives of Pampanga and Pangasinan, the two richest agricultural provinces of the island, and those of Ilocos and Zambales, who are the sturdiest mountaineers, distrust the Tagals and insist upon the establishment of an American protectorate.

The assembly Saturday debated the question of a land tax. A majority of the members were opposed to the maintenance of a burden unequally distributed and unduly favoring the Tagals and demanded that a statement of expenditures be submitted before the matter was decided. The statement was not forthcoming, and the question was shelved.

Aguinaldo realizes the difficulty of reconciling the conflicting interests, but hopes that the nations will allow the Filipinos a fair chance to show that they are capable of autonomy.

Aguinaldo desired the Associated Press to inform the world that "there is conclusive evidence that many Spaniards and priests are intriguing with a faction of the natives to foment disturbance so that the Americans will believe the whole population to be irreconcilable.

He asserts that the intriguers pay money and provide uniforms to persons who impersonate rebel officers and enter the town and accuse Eugene Blanco with being the chief paid agent of these intriguers.

In the course of an interview with the Associated Press correspondent Aguinaldo said that the Filipino fleet comprises eight steamers, which are now engaged in conveying troops for a grand campaign against the Spanish garrison in the southern island. These vessels are practically unarmed. The Spanish gunboat El Cano, he says, recently entered Masbate and caught and sank the Filipino troopship Burisan, which was lying at anchor there.

He admitted the recent purchase of the steamer Abbey, formerly the Pasig, but denied that she had landed rifles and ammunition at Batangas, though he admitted that she carried two Maxims and a shipload of stores.

The United States steamer Hugh McCulloch captured the Abbey 60 miles south of Manila. It is believed that the Abbey had landed 7,000 rifles.

DEATHS AT CAMP MEADE.

Fever Carries Off a Number of the Nation's Volunteer Defenders.

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 26.—Major Joseph K. Weaver of Norristown has been relieved as surgeon in chief of the Second division hospital and assigned as acting surgeon of the division. This change was made necessary by the resignation of Major Devine, who returns to Boston to resume his private practice.

Major Charles C. Wiley of Pittsburg will have charge of the hospital until the general court martial disposes of the case of Major Charles R. Parke of Scranton. Parke expects to be acquitted and returned to his former position at the hospital. Major Wiley will be relieved in time to be mustered out with the Eighteenth regiment.

Private George Morgan, Company E, First Maryland, died yesterday at the Red Cross hospital of typhoid fever, and his remains will be shipped to Baltimore. Corporal August Foss, Company H, Second regiment of the engineer corps, also succumbed to typhoid fever, and his body will probably be interred in the national cemetery at Gettysburg. To prevent the spread of typhoid fever in camp the Two Hundred and Third New York regiment, which is infected with the disease, will be isolated from the other troops. There are several hundred cases in the three New York regiments, which came here recently from Camp Black. Chief Surgeon Girard says the fever had its incipiency in the New York camp, and the sick will be sent to Philadelphia hospitals.

Colonel William J. Glenn of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania has been appointed acting commander of the Second brigade of the First division in the absence of General Oates, who has gone to Alabama on private business. Major General Graham issued an order consolidating the Fifteenth Pennsylvania and the Ninth Ohio battalion, in command of Colonel Kreps. The new organization will take the place of the First Delaware in the First brigade of the First division and will probably be ordered to Cuba for garrison duty. The battalion is made up entirely of colored troops in command of Major Young, a graduate of West Point.

Oil stoves have been placed in both division hospitals and the flies between the tent removed to protect the patients and nurses from the weather. The nights in camp are very cool, and many of the officers are using oil stoves to keep warm. General Graham expects to begin practice march soon by regiments. They will march to rendezvous within a radius of ten miles of camp and will take with them baggage and water wagons and ambulances for the sick. The health of the corps, with the exception of the New York regiments, is excellent, and unless there is a change the troops will stay here until cold weather. The prospects are that the First division will be the first ordered south to prepare for duty in the West Indies and Philippines.

The Situation at Guantanamo.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, Sept. 26.—Two deaths from yellow fever, one from pneumonia and 25 believed to have been caused by malaria are reported to have occurred since Aug. 20 among Colonel Ray's troops and the companies of the Third volunteers, numbering 640, now here. The condition of the troops is improving. Yesterday the men were given fresh meat, a number of head of cattle having been purchased by Colonel Ray at $75 each.

General Perez and 300 Cuban troops have arrived and are receiving rations. They are waiting instructions from the junta to disband.

The city, it is believed, has less than 1,000 rations, and the condition of the residents of the country districts is bad owing to lack of clothing and supplies. These people are not allowed to enter the city. They are in need of medicines and treatment, and the aid of the Red Cross society is wanted.

Death of a Boy Soldier.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—John T. Taylor, a private in Company A, First Maryland volunteers, died last night in St. Joseph's hospital from typhoid pneumonia. Taylor was brought to this city two weeks ago from Camp Meade. At the hospital he said he was 16 years of age and that he had previously given his age as 19 so that he could enlist. The body will be taken to Annapolis for interment.

Death From Typhoid Fever.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Sept. 26.—Felix Grose, aged 31, a private of Company C, First regiment, Connecticut volunteers, died last night from typhoid fever. He leaves a widow and two children. Grose was sent home sick from Dunn Loring, Va., about four weeks ago.

NEW YORK POLITICS.

On the Eve of the Convention at Saratoga.

BOTH FACTIONS ARE CONFIDENT.

Roosevelt's Friends Sure He Will Be Nominated—Governor Black's Followers Are Positive of His Success—Making of the Slates.

SARATOGA, Sept. 26.—No Republican convention in years has found such a tangled skein to unravel as that which confronts the one to meet here tomorrow. The warring factions are each firm in their conviction that their respective candidates will win, and zest is lent to the contest by the announcement that Governor Black himself will take a hand in the fight. Edward Lauterbach of New York arrived yesterday morning with a large number of Kings county and New York city delegates, and, joining Superintendent Aldridge, Superintendent Collins and Superintendent Payn of the Black forces, began active work on the canvass. There was no note of defeat in their statements, and, although the Platt forces stoutly maintained that Colonel Roosevelt would easily be nominated, it was noticeable that offerings in the interest of harmony were being made. It is asserted and not denied that the place of state treasurer was offered to Mr. Aldridge if he cared to select his candidate and that Mr. Aldridge promptly refused the offer, saying that he had a candidate for the first place on the ticket. Outside of Mr. Roosevelt's own statement as to his alleged ineligibility and the belief that Mr. Elihu Root is preparing an opinion, there have been no developments on the Roosevelt side of the issue.

Very few of the up country delegates have arrived. Chairman William Barnes, Jr., of the executive committee of the state committee, said that they had no fear of the delegates breaking away from Roosevelt in the convention. Mr. Platt is quoted as saying, "The ticket should be settled upon at once," and late yesterday afternoon an attempt was made to settle it. It was a curious refutation of the numerous stories printed lately that it was finally decided by the Roosevelt managers that Lieutenant Governor Woodruff should go on the ticket to succeed himself. The candidacy of ex-Senator Hendricks of Syracuse was talked of, but it is not looked upon with much seriousness and is believed to be kept alive to deter the Kings county delegation from breaking from Roosevelt.

For the office of state treasurer John P. Jaeckel of Auburn was a lively candidate up to last night, and virtually little opposition was in evidence. It was alleged that some of the Kings county delegation had broached the name of J. Ross Appleton for the office in case Mr. Woodruff did not run for lieutenant governor. For secretary of state Andrew Davidson of Otsego county was yesterday practically alone in the canvass, but Albany county, which claims some recognition on the ticket, now advances the name of John O. McDonough, the present labor commissioner of the state, and as State Committeeman Barnes of Albany county has much influence with the organization it is believed that he may obtain the nomination for his candidate. The comptroller's fight has simmered down to a single candidate if the orders of the organization leaders are obeyed. It was said that Mr. Morgan of Buffalo was assured by the leaders that his candidacy would be indorsed and that Mr. Colvin would be asked to withdraw. Up to late last night Mr. Colvin had not left the fight, however, and if forced may throw his influence with the Black supporters. For state engineer Verplank Colvin of Albany is his own candidate, but a surprise was in store for many this evening when it was announced that the leaders were seriously considering the nomination of George E. Waring, Jr., of New York, the ex-street superintendent.

Colonel Lovell H. Jerome, who is here as a personal representative of Mr. Roosevelt, said:

"I don't believe that the Citizens' Union can use a state ticket emblem, and if they attempt to run a separate ticket I shall make trouble for them. I have sent the following letter to Robert Fulton Cutting in New York:

"I am astonished to see the attitude that a self constituted body, feigning to represent the Citizens' Union is taking in regard to indorsing a state ticket, which ticket was named, not nominated—mark the distinction—by the same body of men feigning to represent the independents. As self constituted independents they met in the City club and named the ticket and then adjourned to the Citizens' Union headquarters and indorsed the same. I most earnestly protest against the names of independents and Citizens' Union being used in this connection, as they deceive the public. My connection with both organizations gives me this right. I was working independent before the Citizens' Union was conceived. Mr. Titchener of Binghamton is mistaken when he asserts that the Citizens' Union is the father of all reform movements. As a member of the Citizens' Union I hereby give notice that I shall mandamus any one using the emblem (statue of Liberty) at the head of a state ticket without the consent of the entire body. No self constituted body within the main body has that right—at least, I shall ask the courts to decide that right."

Congressman Quigg said: "Mr. Roosevelt has not suffered by reason of the attack upon him, but those who made the attack have. Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated and elected."

Spanish Commissioners Leave.

MADRID Sept. 26.—The Spanish peace commissioners started for Paris last evening

THE GILL MURDER CASE.

Police Expect to Have Dr. Guilford Soon In Custody.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 26.—While the Gill murder case may now be said to be practically in statu quo awaiting the arrest of Dr. Nancy Guilford, the police are by no means inactive, but are persistently searching for all possible evidence to make the case more complete.

A search of the Guilford house settles beyond a doubt that the Gill girl died there, and it was also learned that her death took place some time during Sunday, the 11th inst. Several incriminating articles belonging to Mrs. Guilford were found in the search of the premises.

It is believed that the first portions of the dismembered body were thrown into the pond some time between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday night. It has also been ascertained that Mrs. Guilford hired a team from Bank Bros. on Broad street that Sunday night and was gone two hours, and that the Monday night following she had the same team again and was gone until 1 o'clock the next morning. Mrs. Casperine, who lives on Cedar street, about 400 feet from the bridge where the bundle was thrown off into the pond, positively identified the team as one she saw being driven on the bridge about 10:30 on the Sunday night in question and also its return a few moments later.

Superintendent Birmingham stated last night that he expected to hear of the arrest of Mrs. Guilford at any moment, but, however, was positive that she would be in custody before many more hours.

SIR ARTHUR CURTIS' FATE.

Returning Klondikers Think He Was Foully Dealt With.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 26.—Brindley Mills and P. G. Grant, two members of a Montreal Klondike syndicate, have arrived here after spending four months in trying to get through to the gold country over the Ashcroft trail. At Quesnelle they met Sir Arthur Curtis, an English baron, and his party, and also ran across them at Mud river, where Sir Arthur mysteriously disappeared and was never seen again by a white man.

Mr. Mills said they joined in the search with Indians for the body and that they are confident that the latter not only knew all about the nobleman's death, but where the body might be found. They want $1,000 reward for bringing it out of the woods. The unfortunate nobleman, Mills believes, met with foul play.

Mills and his party were lost four days without food 100 miles from Telegraph creek. On one occasion they took the advice of a treacherous Indian guide and went 50 miles out of their way. They describe the experience as terrible. They declare emphatically that the route is a fraud and that hundreds of poor fellows are actually in danger of starvation on it now. They are stalled 50 and 100 miles apart, without provisions and without hope. Mills and Grant started out with 58 horses and left 30 head on the road. Their outfits are also lost, and when they reached Telegraph creek they were broken in health and without money.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General Shafter assumed command of Montauk Point camp, and General Wheeler will go south.

In the train robbery near Kansas City two safes were blown to pieces and the contents almost completely destroyed.

The president has demanded that the Spaniards begin the evacuation of Cuba by Oct. 15 and complete it by Dec. 31.

The American peace commissioners arrived in Liverpool on the Campania and after a short stop went to London by train.

Miss Louise King, who disappeared so mysteriously from the beach at Coney Island a fortnight ago and was believed to have been drowned, returned home in New York and was married to S. L. Chamberlain at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The French cabinet has postponed the announcement of its decision as to the revision of the Dreyfus case until today. The civil commission which has been examining the documents in the case is divided on the question of revision.

Noted Contractor Dead.

BELLEFONT, Pa., Sept. 26.—Thomas Collins, the last but one of the once widely known firm of railroad contractors, Collins Bros., died last night at his home in this city, aged 75 years. He had been ill for the past year or two and was convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever when gangrene set in and caused death. The firm of Collins Bros., in which Thomas Collins was the ruling spirit, is said to have built hundreds of miles of railroads more than any other firm in the world. It was composed of six brothers, born of poor parents and with but few educational opportunities. Their first operation was the old Portage road, built for the Pennsylvania railroad in 1849, and for many years the Collins did all the work for that company.

The Congress of Mothers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A congress of mothers under the auspices of the national organization will be held in Omaha Oct. 8, 9 and 10 by invitation of the Transmississippi exposition. All interested in the movement are invited to attend. There will be a meeting in Omaha of the national board of managers at the close of this congress.

Spaniards Want Transportation.

MADRID, Sept. 26.—It is announced here that 10,000 Spaniards residing in the island of Porto Rico have refused to live in the island under the American flag and have demanded that they be returned to Spain at the expense of the government. The question of the repatriation of the discontented Spaniards has been referred to the state council.

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A FATEFUL VOYAGE.

Captain and Many of His Crew Die on Shipboard.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—The German bark Olga has arrived at the Delaware Breakwater for orders from Samarang, Japan, laden with sugar. She brought to a close a voyage of strange fatalities, having only a few of the original officers on board. Captain Dreyer, her commander, and five others having died of that dread disease, scurvy, which so often breaks out on board vessels from the far east.

The Olga made sail from Sourabaya on April 3 and met with the usual experiences until when about two months out from port. Here the disease first made its appearance, and one by one the men were overtaken, until the ship's company was reduced to four men able to be about. Captain Dreyer was among the first to be stricken down with the horrible disease. He lasted only a few days, suffering the greatest agony and praying for death. His body was sewed up in a canvas bag and consigned to the deep. It was then that the mate took charge, and he, too, was stricken down, leaving in charge of the vessel men with only scant or no knowledge of navigation. A consultation was held on board, and it was decided to bear away for the nearest port, and on investigation her original destination for orders, St. Michael, was determined to be the one to make for. Here she arrived on July 29, with her crew nearly dead. Medical aid was at once summoned, and with difficulty the sick men were removed to the hospital. The vessel's owners were communicated with, and another captain was sent out to take charge of her.

After remaining in St. Michael for three weeks the men were pronounced sufficiently recovered to go on board again, and the fateful voyage was continued.

The Olga on her arrival reported that all on board were well. She is now awaiting orders.

FIGHTING IN THE SUDAN.

Last Remnant of Khalifa's Army Defeated by Egyptians.

SUAKIN, Sept. 26.—The only organized remnant of the khalifa's army was defeated and its last stronghold, Gedaref, captured on Sept. 22 after three hours' hard fighting, when an Egyptian force numbering 1,300, under command of Colonel Parsons, routed 3,000 dervishes, of whom 500 were killed.

Three British officers were wounded and 37 Egyptian soldiers killed and 59 wounded.

Kitchener at Fashoda.

CAIRO, Sept. 26.—General Kitchener, commanding the Anglo-Egyptian expedition, has returned to Omdurman, having established posts at Fashoda and on the Sobat river. The troops did no fighting except with a dervish steamer on the way south, which was captured.

Threats to Lynch Dreyfus.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—M. Paul Deroulade presided at a meeting held yesterday for the purpose of protesting against a revision of the Dreyfus proceedings, at which he made a speech violently denouncing M. Brisson and all the prominent supporters of revision and declared that if a revolution broke out and the scaffold was erected in Paris the first head to fall ought to be that of M. Clemenceau. If Dreyfus ever returned to France, M. Deroulade asserted, he would be lynched. In conclusion he announced the intention to reconstitute the League of Patriots, which the government formerly dissolved, and a resolution to this effect was carried by acclaim.

Drowned In Housatonic Canal.

DERBY, Conn., Sept. 26.—James D. Walsh, aged 39, a blacksmith and unmarried, was drowned in Housatonic canal yesterday. Walsh and Patrick Ryan were driving over Housatonic avenue, when the horse took fright and ran away. Ryan was thrown out just before the canal was reached. The horse, instead of continuing in the roadway, ran on to the trestle of the electric road company and then into the canal. The horse swam about 200 feet and then climbed up a bank. Walsh's body was recovered about 50 feet from the trestle.

Death of a War Veteran.

LANCASTER, Wis., Sept. 26.—General John B. Callis, a veteran of the civil war, died last night. At the close of the war General Callis was sent to Huntsville, Ala., as assistant commissioner of the Freedman's bureau and later was elected to congress from that district. While in congress, he introduced the original resolution on which was afterward based the celebrated Kuklux Klan bill, which resulted in rooting out that terrible organization.

Colombia and the Italians.

COLON, Colombia, Sept. 26.—A special dispatch from Bogota says the Colombian government has reconsidered the decree recently issued severing diplomatic relations with Italy, and the British minister is now recognized as representing Italian interests in the absence of the Italian minister. Permission, moreover, has been granted to consular officers of friendly nations to act in a similar manner throughout the republic.

Thomas F. Bayard's Condition.

DEDHAM, Mass., Sept. 26.—The inclement weather of the past two or three days has had a depressing effect on Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, and last night he was visibly weaker than for some time, and the end is looked for within a day or two. He remains in a semiconscious condition nearly all the time, taking little nourishment and being sustained practically by his wonderful constitution.

Committed Suicide on La Gascogne.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—M. Putze, a second cabin passenger per French line steamer La Gascogne from Havre, was found dead in his stateroom on Sept. 18 at 6 a. m. Putze hanged himself and left no trace of his nationality or family. He was 35 years of age. His room when searched contained only one empty valise.

Killed by the Cars.

NEWARK, N. Y., Sept. 26.—A young farmer's body was discovered on the New York Central tracks yesterday by an engineer. The neck was broken, both arms were broken and the skull was fractured. He was probably killed by a train while crossing the tracks in the night. The body has not been identified.

DILEMMA OF CHINA.

The Ancient Monarchy on the Verge of Dissolution.

EX-EMPEROR REPORTED DYING.

One of His Chief Adherents Is Thrown Into Prison, and Another Said to Have Been Assassinated—Massacres Are Feared.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Times' Peking correspondent says:

"Chang Yin Huan, the Cantonese enemy and rival of Li Hung Chang, who is charged with harboring Kang Yuwei, has been arrested. He is now under trial by the board of punishment. He will be stripped of all his offices, his removal giving increased power to Li Hung Chang.

"The officials generally welcome the empress' return to power, but the people are indifferent. Kang Yuwei is charged with conspiring against the empress dowager and has been declared an outlaw, and his arrest has been ordered."

The Times' Shanghai correspondent telegraphs:

"On the arrival of Kang Yuwei at Wu Hung he was placed for safety on board the steamer Ballarat, which sails for Hongkong tomorrow. In the course of an interview yesterday he informed me that he left Peking on Tuesday in compliance with a secret message from the emperor warning him of his danger and urging him to obtain assistance from those interested in the country's welfare. He further stated that recent events were entirely due to the action of the Manchu party, headed by the dowager empress and Viceroy Yung Lu and including all the high Manchu officials. The latter were displeased by the emperor's leaning toward the reform party and decided to restore the regency of the dowager. The dowager empress' party is bound by an undertaking with the Russians whereby the latter, in consideration of the support of Russian interests, undertake to preserve Manchuria as the seat of the dynasty and to maintain Manchu rule in China. In pursuance of this compact the gradual substitution of Manchus in all high offices and military commands began last year under the direction of the dowager, thus creating sources of friction with the emperor, whose dethronement was frequently threatened. The present movement is entirely Manchu as opposed to Chinese. The influence of Li Hung Chang is now subordinate to that of Yung Lu and is likely to decrease.

"The emperor's health is excellent and his capacity for work and eagerness for progress are remarkable. His majesty is convinced, however, that it will be impossible to overcome the opposition without the assistance of England, which he endeavored to obtain for his recent progressive measures.

"Kang Yuwei urges that England now has an opportunity to intervene and restore the emperor to the throne, by doing which, he asserts, she will earn the gratitude of the Chinese people.

"He also observes that unless protection is afforded to the victims of the coup d'etat it will be impossible henceforward for any native official to support British interests."

A special dispatch from Shanghai says that Kang Yuwei's brother has been arrested in Peking and condemned to death. The dispatch also says that Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, gave instructions that Kang Yuwei should be protected from arrest. The British consulate holds his baggage and documents referring to state secrets. The Russians are incensed at the latter fact, and it is reported that Russia has offered the dowager empress the services of 10,000 troops from Port Arthur to keep order in Peking if necessary. It is stated that the British fleet in Chinese water has been divided between Ta-Ku and Shanhaikwan under orders to intercept Russian transports in the event of an attempt to land troops.

The Peking correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"The head eunuch at the palace informs me that the emperor is seriously indisposed and that his death is not unlikely."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Cincinnati—											R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati....	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1—	5	5	4
Cleveland.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—	4	4	2

Batteries—Damman and Peitz; Cuppy and Criger.

At St. Louis—											R.	H.	E.
St. Louis ..	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	2	7	2
Louisville..	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1—	4	9	4

Batteries—Sugden and Clements, Cunningham and Kittredge.

At Chicago—											R.	H.	E.
Chicago.....	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	*	—7	12	1	
Pittsburg..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3—	4	7	1

Batteries—Taylor and Nichols; Hart and Bowerman

Omaha's Big Fair.

OMAHA, Sept. 26.—The total receipts of the exposition to date have been nearly $700,000. Its cash balance in the bank is $120,000, or more than $50,000 above its liabilities. The total attendance for last week was 189,615, or a daily average of 27,088. The exposition has appropriated $55,000, covering the cost of the live stock show, including premiums. On Oct. 23 the convention of literature begins. Mr. Hamlin Garland will preside, and Dr. Richard Burton, Professor O. L. Triggs, Miss French, Johnson Brigham and Herbert Bashford are among the speakers announced.

Death of Sir Patrick Talbot.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The death is announced of Hon. Sir Patrick Wellington Talbot, K. C. B., sergeant at arms in the house of lords. He was born Dec. 11, 1817, and was educated at Eton and Sandhurst. He was vice president of Wellington college and honorary colonel of the Third and Fourth battalions of the South Staffordshire regiment. From 1846 to 1846 he held the commission of a captain in the Royal Fusileers.

No Receiver Appointed.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 26.—The application of State Insurance Commissioner Betts for the appointment of a receiver for the Connecticut Indemnity company has been dismissed by Judge Baldwin of the supreme court as the company has complied with his former order making good the assets of the association. The court dismissed the petition without costs.

MICROBES WAIT FOR CYCLISTS

Doctors Advise Wheelmen Not to Ride in the Dust with Their Mouths Open.

The Lancet has a note interesting to the vast army of cyclists. After a "spin" along a more or less dusty road the cyclist sometimes experiences a dry and subsequently sore and inflamed throat. Headache and depression often follow, and the symptoms generally simulate poisoning of some kind.

When the bacteriology of road dust is considered, these effects are hardly to be wondered at. Hundreds of millions of bacteria, according to the nature of the locality, are found in a gram weight of dust, and the species isolated have included well-known pathogenic organisms.

Indeed, there can be no reason for doubting the infective power of dust when it is known that among the microbes encountered in it are the microbes of pus, malignant oedema, tetanus, tubercule and septicaemia.

The mischief to riders as well as pedestrians would probably be largely averted if, as nature intended, the respirations were rigidly confined to the nasal passages, and the mouth kept comfortably though firmly shut. As investigators have shown, the microbes in the air seldom pass beyond the extreme end of the nasal passage, and consequently never to the larynx or bronchial surfaces.

A useful precaution, therefore, in addition to exclusively breathing through the nostrils, would be to douche the nasal cavity after a dusty run or walk with a weak and slightly warm solution of some harmless antiseptic.

WADDESDON MANOR.

One of Baron Rothschild's Magnificent Country Seats in England.

Waddesdon manor, at which the prince of Wales met with his unfortunate accident, is one of three country seats in Buckinghamshire owned by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild. There are in Hertfordshire, Tring park, belonging to Lord Rothschild, and Halton, belonging to Mr. Alfred; but Baron Ferdinand owns, besides Waddesdon, the Manor house at Winchenden, and Leighton house, Leighton Buzzard, in the county of Bucks. Waddesdon is in all respects a model village, and, if the dwellers there are not happy and well off, it is not the fault of Baron Ferdinand, who is the kindest and most popular of landlords. He may often be seen in the village and at busy times, or when any affair of local interest takes place, he is always in evidence. Sometimes, with a few friends from the manor, he visits the shops and makes small purchases; but the game is a very expensive one, for the villagers invariably refuse to give him any change. When a man offers a sovereign, or even half a sovereign, for one pennyworth of nuts, intended for immediate consumption, he may well be surprised to find his claims for change ignored. The traveler who passes through Waddesdon is surprised at the outward and visible signs of prosperity, and the villagers welcome his astonishment, since it gives them a chance of enlarging upon their favorite topic—the baron's munificence.

BARTENDERS ARE WEALTHY.

This Account Goes to Show Why They Are Able to Wear Such Good Clothes.

There is no malicious intention to cast reflection upon the honesty of the bartender, but it is not uncommon that some one replies to an inquiry as to the identity of some very elegantly dressed gentleman parading down the street as if he owned it: Why, he is the bartender at such a swell downtown saloon." Few good stories are told at the expense of the mixer of intoxicants, and when an old observer started to tell one his listener were all attention, says the Detroit Free Press.

"I knew a man once that ran a saloon who bored a hole through the ceiling to watch his bartender," said he. "He had an idea that the fellow was dishonest. On the first morning that he watched him through the hole the bartender 'knocked down' $3.50. When the proprietor appeared in the saloon, and, going behind the bar, looked into the till, he found only 50 cents there.

"'Say,' said the proprietor, pacing the floor in anger, 'where did you get all your elegant clothes?'

"'I bought them,' replied the bartender.

"'Well, you get out from behind that bar,' shouted the irate proprietor, 'and I'll see if I can get money enough to buy a suit of decent clothes.'"

Street Scene in Paris.

The Velo reports an amusing incident in Paris. A roadman was watering the street with a hose. An omnibus coming up to him caused a bicyclist to collide with another wheelman, and both fell. Over them went a third, and a cab horse, driven with the usual Parisian skill, danced on the pile of machines, the cabman plying his whip as the only solution of the trouble that occurred to him. One of the fallen, rising hurriedly, was floored again by a tandem, which also capsized, and another coupe and a motor car cannoned one another within an ace of running over the debris. At this moment the omnibus moved off, and the horseman, unaware of the tragedy that was being enacted on the other side of the 'bus, turned on the stream across the rear of the departing vehicle. Tableau!

Of Many Tongues.

The occupants of the Philippines represent such a variety of races that 31 languages are spoken there.

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The 24th Company Band closed the Midway Park season with a concert at 3:30, Sunday afternoon. The cold and threatening weather kept many from the park, the crowd being consequently small. The band rendered a number of selections in a creditable manner, among which was the new "Hero Hobson" march.

Fishkill Firemen to Bring a Soldier's Body from Santiago.

Lewis Tompkins Hose Co., of Fishkil Landing, has decided to send Undertaker Hignell, of that place, to Santiago after the body of Sidney A. Scofield, a member of the company, who was killed in the battle on San Juan hill. Mr. Hignell will start as soon as the government is ready to furnish transportation.

Of Course the Varnish Caught Fire.

While varnish was being warmed on a gasolene stove the natural result followed in Wilcox's grocery at Monhagen avenue and West Main street, Saturday morning. The glass was promptly broken in box 29 and an alarm would have been sent in, but the fire was extinguished.

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The Adjutant General announces that while applications for discharge will be considered from enlisted men in regiments in this country, no applications will be received from men now in Porto Rico, Honolulu or the Phillipines.

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The recipient of the $5 placed it in his pocket with the remark "there's a barrel of flour." The boy began to cry and the old man gave him a nickel with which he purchased three bananas at the fruit store on the corner and from thenceforth took no interest in the horse deal.

The two-armed man soon had his new black hitched up and drove away. The one-armed man got the white harnessed and seated himself in the wagon when the horse balked. The crowd laughed and jollied horse and man for at least ten minutes when the animal changed its mind and was driven away.

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Oct. 4th to 14th, Des Moines, Ia., Danish Brotherhood Convention.

Oct. 4th to 7th, Fort Plain, N. Y., Universalists' State Convention.

Oct. 4th to 7th, Grand Rapids, Mich., American Board, Commissioners of Foreign Missions.

Oct. 5th to 7th, Glens Falls, N. Y., State Council School Superintendents.

Sept. 28th to Oct. 4th, Ithaca, N. Y., Methodist Church Conference.

Oct. 3d to 8th, Johnstown, N. Y., W. C.-T. U. Convention.

Oct. 4th to 8th, St. Louis, Mo., Biennial Meeting United Order of Odd Fellows.

Oct. 5th to 28th, Washington, D. C., Protestant Episcopal Church Convention.

Oct. 6th to 15th, Washington, D. C., Woman's Auxiliary of Missions.

Parties contemplating attending any of these meetings should communicate with the nearest N. Y. O. & W. agent.

DRUGGED AND MAY DIE.

A Former Port Jervisite Thought to Be the Victim of "Knock Out" Drops.

Herbert Lambert, formerly of Port Jervis, now proprietor of a tobacco store in Jersey City, left home a few mornings ago with $100 in his pocket to pay some bills in New York. Late in the afternoon he was brought home in a delirious condition by a policeman and soon became so violent that three men were needed to hold him. Brain fever has since developed and his condition is critical.

His $100 is gone and none of the bills he expected to pay have been paid and it is assumed that he was drugged and robbed, though how it was managed is a mystery since Lambert is not a drinking man. He is a member of the C. E. Society of the Westminister Presbyterian Church and has been active in religious work.

Two Tramps Released and One Sent to the Penitentiary.

Two of the three tramps arrested at Washingtonville on suspicion of being the assailants of Erie Detective Dwyer at New Windsor, were discharged, Saturday. The third man, who gave his name as Brophy, could not give a satisfactory account of himself and was sent to the Albany penitentiary for four months.

A Most Remarkable Happening.

The *Southern Ulster*, which is never half so funny as when it tries to be serious, records the following very remarkable incident: "A young man driving through Brownville. Lightning frightened his horse so that he went out of the shafves with one bound and also frightened the young man, when the man came to the horse was gone and a bull tied fast to the hind part of the wagon."

Rev. George C. Betts at Grace Church.

Rev. George C. Betts, of St. James' Church, Goshen, conducted the services in Grace Church, Sunday evening, in the absence of Rector Evans. There was a large congregation present and the sermon was a very able one. The text was taken from St. Luke 2.7.

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STRANGE USES OF X-RAYS.

Hens, Mummies and Bridges All Are Tested by the Use of Roentgen's Invention.

Rudolph Spreckles, of California, has found a curious use for the X-rays. He has an enormous poultry farm there, and has lost a lot of money in his time from keeping hens that have been "deadheads," owing to not laying eggs.

So the egg farmer has conceived the idea of experimenting on hens with the X-rays, to see if they are of any value in this respect, and he has found the experiment highly successful. About 30 hens can be dealt with in this way in an hour, and Mr. Spreckles sends all that are proved useless as layers to the poultry market at once. He has had a great saving in corn since he thus began his novel use of the latest development of science, says an exchange.

A well-known dealer in mummies from Egypt has also used the X-rays in a novel manner. He found himself and his agents being frequently swindled by Egyptians selling him pretended mummies, which afterward proved to be all "fakes."

But there are certain internal marks beneath the cloths in which mummies are wrapped which are unfailing tests as to their genuineness. Now the X-rays enable the agents of the dealer to tell unerringly whether they are being offered a real mummy or only a "fake," and the dealer has found himself much in pocket in consequence.

The Roentgen rays have become so commonly used in hospitals as scarcely to attract much notice. But it may not be known that they are now being widely used in many foundries and engine shops for detecting any "fault" in the various pieces of iron work that go to make up an engine, a bridge or any other iron structure.

LOST AT THE SEASHORE.

Jewels Worth Fully $2,000,000 Are Dropped or Stolen Every Year.

It has been estimated that over $2,000,000 worth of jewels are lost every season at the summer resorts of America. At this time of the year you will find anywhere from two to a dozen placards posted at the desks of the seashore and mountain hotels offering suitable rewards for the recovery of a diamond pin, a diamond-studded watch or some other valuable trinket. So great have been the losses at the fashionable resorts like Newport, Lenox, Bar Harbor or Richfield Springs that the society matrons of late years have deposited boxes of jewels in bank vaults, and when large functions are given a member of the family is dispatched to town to get the costly ornaments. This is a very inconvenient but a very safe method. Before this precaution was taken the theft or loss of jewels frequently amounted to $8,000 or $10,000 at a single instance. Very seldom are the mislaid trinkets found, and even then under peculiar circumstances. Last year a Philadelphia matron secured apartments at a hotel where three years previously she had had the misfortune to lose several rings, a watch, and a diamond crescent, valued at $1,400. As she entered one of the rooms a loose board was felt. A carpenter was summoned to make the repair. Removing the carpet, the workman slightly raised the board and saw something bright on the plaster below. This discovery led to the recovery of the trinkets. The owner had hidden the property and then had forgotten about it.

SUBURBAN LIFE AIDS MORALS.

It Causes a Former City Resident to Give Up Swearing and He Feels Thankful.

"In one thing at least," said a man who has moved into the suburbs, according to the New York Sun, "suburban life has been a benefit to me. It has taught me not to swear.

"I found right away in the suburban town that people didn't swear, or not in public, anyway. They couldn't very well. They were traveling back and forth on the trains, all the time in contact with all sorts of men and with the same people day after day, including men who didn't swear. And how could a man swear under such circumstances. And it was just the same around the railroad station and the post office. There were always more or less people about, including neighbors, and often women and children, and people didn't swear. Quite apart from any other consideration whatever, it was not good form.

"Refraining from swearing in the suburbs has had a restraining influence upon me here, and now I have stopped swearing altogether. And I'm glad of it, for it's a miserable practice, and I feel better free from it. And I thank the suburbs for it. I don't know how the advantages as between city and country life will finally sum up in my mind, but I do know that when I am setting down the figures I shall put down a good generous amount to the credit of the suburbs on this account."

Couldn't Round Cape Horn.

The uncertainty of sails for commerce was illustrated in the ship Natuna, from London to San Francisco, in 225 days. She tried for over a month to double Cape Horn, and then, discouraged, turned eastward and crossed by Cape of Good Hope and the Pacific ocean. She had been given up as lost, and her reinsurance while in doubt cost 40 per cent.

Poor People in Denmark.

Denmark makes a clear distinction between the thriftless and the respectable poor. The former are treated like English paupers. The latter never cross a workhouse threshold. If destitute they recive a pension ranging from $14 to $84 a year; or if too feeble to look after themselves, they are placed in an old age home.

SOME CURIOUS COLLECTIONS.

Many people have heard of the late Lady Charlotte Schrieber's wonderful collection of fans of all periods and ages and her equally curious one of old playing cards.

There is one collection of garters in Normandy and the other in the north of England. In one there are some 200 examples, classified into two sections—the curious and the historical.

A remarkable collection is that of an American girl, who some five or six years ago advertised for love letters of famous people. Statesmen, painters, authors, poets and others are represented. Several hundreds of the letters are written by poets, who seem to be more addicted to the tender passion than any others. Shelley, Byron, Burns, Verlaine, Shakespeare, Lowell and Longfellow are represented.

A French woman has collected for 50 years specimens of corsets worn at different periods and in her chateau is a billiard-room fitted up with glass cases in which are her treasures. Those who shudder at the idea of an 18-inch waist would be shocked at a corset of the Catherine de Medici reign with a waist of 13½ inches and outside cover of steel bars to prevent stretching.

The wife of one of the most noted Paris dressmakers has a valuable book—valuable because in future years it will be a complete record of the feminine dress of to-day. Each page has small pieces of the fabrics, linings, laces and trimmings of gowns made for customers. The queen of Italy, the czarina, Empress Eugenie, the queen regent of Spain, Sarah Bernhardt, Carmen Sylva, Otero and the queen of Hawaii are all represented.

SAILORS' GOSSIP.

The Atlantic ocean is crossed monthly by 1,000 ships.

The screw of an Atlantic liner costs about $20,000.

The ropes of a first-class man-of-war cost about $15,000.

There are always 1,200,000 people afloat on the seas of the world.

The Hamburg and Bremen steamship lines together forward about 1,300,000 passengers annually.

France pays its steamship lines over $3,000,000 a year for carrying the mails, and $4,000,000 as general subsidies.

The speed of the fastest Atlantic steamer is now greater than that of the express trains on Italian railways.

Japan, which 40 years ago had no other than coasting vessels, now has several large steamship companies, the largest of which owns 63 vessels.

The flags to be hoisted at one time in signaling at sea never exceed four. It is an interesting arithmetical fact that, with 18 various colored flags, and never more than four at a time, no fewer than 78,642 signals can be given.

The government has bought 253 boats since the begining of the war and has paid over $9,000,000 for them. The smallest are launches run by naphtha or electric engines, while the largest are transports of 8,000 tons.

Time on shipboard is kept by means of bells. One bell indicates 12:30, 4:30 and 8:30 either morning or evening as the case may be. Two bells, 1, 5, and 9; three bells, 1:30, 5:30 and 9:30; four bells, 2, 6 and 10; five bells, 2:30, 6:30 and 10:30; six bells, 3, 7 and 11; seven bells, 3:30, 7:30 and 11:30; eight bells, 4, 8 and 12.

Pro Rata.

He—How much more would you love me if I had my salary raised?

She—It would depend upon the raise.—N. Y. World

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Perry Patetic—Wot is a popular loan, anyway?

Wayworn Watson—The price of a drink.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Let them know relief can be had.

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Doan's Kidney Pills have cured so many backs.

Read what this Middletown citizen says:

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"About seven years ago my kidney trouble commenced. At first it was only a backache now and then, but by and by it became more frequent and the first thing I knew I had more of it than I cared for. So severe was it at times I could scarcely stand it. Soreness in the lower part of the abdomen set in and the urinary organs were weakened, causing me to get up frequently at night and annoying me during the day. My past efforts to get rid of my trouble tailed me, but I determined to try again and procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store on North Street. I am glad of the determintion, for I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them. They cured me. I can conscientiously recommend them."

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DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and laundry cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousand of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives tempory relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels, and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing by inflamation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harladson recommends as the surest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acid, peptones and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangments and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting food they create a heathly appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Showers to-night; threatening weather Tuesday; fresh southwest winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 59°: 12 m., 71°: 3 p. m., 78°.

JUDICIARY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to resolution adopted by the Democratic Judiciary Convention, in and for the Second Judicial District, held at the King's County Court House, on the 29th day of September, 1897, authorizing the undersigned to issue the call fixing the time and place for the holding of the next succeeding Democratic Judiciary Convention in said Judicial District:

The Democratic Convention for the nomination of two Justices of the Supreme Court to be elected at the ensuing general election in and for the Second Judicial District, comprising the counties of Kings, Queens, Suffolk, Richmond, Rockland, Orange, Dutchess, Putnam and Westchester is hereby called to convene at the County Court House, in the borough of Brooklyn, in Kings county, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated at said borough of Brooklyn, this 21st day of September, 1898.

ISAAC M. KAPPER, Chairman Judiciary Convention of 1897.

IRVING BROWN,
I. J. BEAUDRIAS,
Secretaries.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 23d Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Orange and Rockland, are requested to meet at the place of holding their last town or ward caucuses on Saturday, Oct 1st, 1898 (unless otherwise ordered or said delegates have been already elected), to select delegates to represent them in the Senatorial Convention, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Newburgh, on Tuesday, October 4th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such convention.

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CHAS. M. VAIL,
BENJ. McCLUNG,
THOS. FULTON,
J. A. POLHEMUS,
MICHAEL McCABE.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Member of Assembly (First District),
JAMES E. WARD, of Crawford.
For Member of Assembly (Second District),
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.

In spite of the constitution and in spite of Roosevelt's affidavit of non-residence Platt announces his determination to nominate Roosevelt for Governor What's a little thing like the constitution of the State when it stands in the way of the plans of the big Republican boss?

—Mrs. G. F. Durland, who has been visiting relatives in this city and vicinity, started for her home at Plainview, Neb., Saturday night, on O. and W. No. 5. Two children accompanied her, the eldest daughter, May, remaining here where she will be the stenographer in the office which Hon. A. J. Durland, of Norfolk, Neb., will open here this winter. Mrs. Ketcham and sister, daughters of Charles Mapes, accompanied the party to Plainview, and DeWitt Thompson, of Johnson, will accompany them as far as Illinois.

Republican lawyers employed by Platt and Roosevelt are of the opinion that Roosevelt's affidavit made in March last that he was not a resident of New York is of no effect except that it enabled him to escape taxation in that city. Equally eminent Republican lawyers employed by Gov. Black and his friends say with equal positiveness that Roosevelt's affidavit makes him distinctly ineligible, under the constitution, for the office of Governor. When lawyers disagree the courts decide, and if Platt forces Roosevelt's nomination at Saratoga it may result in the very unseemly spectacle of a suit at law for the prize of the Governorship of the Empire State.

John E. Ward, who was nominated, Saturday, for Member of Assembly by the Democrats of the First District of this county, is one of the town of Crawford's best known, best liked and most highly respected citizens. He is now engaged in business at Pine Bush and for a number of years carried on successfully a general store and flour and feed business at Thompson Ridge. He has held several town offices and has filled them most creditably. He is well informed on all public questions, is a man of more than average ability and of the highest private character and will prove a strong and popular candidate, and, if elected, will represent the district honestly and ably.

The Orange County Teachers' Association at its annual meeting will devote its time to the consideration of the best methods of teaching English. No more important matter could engage the attention of educators. It is too often true that boys and girls go through district and graded schools without acquiring even a rudimentary knowledge of how to express their thoughts in written words and even those who acquire some knowledge of composition write in such a crude and unfinished way that it is plain that this most important branch of their education has not received due attention or that the instruction they have received has been lacking in many of its essentials. A recognition of the prime importance of the study of English and of the necessity of improved methods of instruction is evidence that Orange county teachers are keeping abreast of the times.

AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Small Pox in a California Regiment—Americans May Seize the Insurgent Fleet.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA, Sept. 26.—The Americans are contemplating taking possession of the entire insurgent fleet because the vessels are flying an unrecognized flag and are liable to seizure as pirates by the war vessels of any nation. American cruisers have gone north where it is rumored the Filippinos are landing troops.

Steamers just arrived from the south of the island of Luzon report that insurgents are overrunning the country destroying property and hemp crops. Sanguinary conflicts have taken place at Cebu and Iloilo. There has been an outbreak of smallpox in a California regiment here, but only six cases of a mild type have been reported.

REPUBLICAN POLITICS.

Making Deals at the Repubublican State Convention.

SARATOGA, Sept. 26.—It was announced, to-day, that the Republican leaders had slated for State Engineer Dewitt Smith, of Schenectady county.

Addison B. Colvin announced that he would not withdraw from the canvass for Comptroller but would carry the fight into the convention.

The Platt forces again announced their willingness to take Jaeckal's name off the slate for State Treasurer and substitute in place of it that of Forest Commissioner Babcock, of Monroe. Babcock is here and is noncommittal while Aldridge and Payn say they do not desire his nomination.

THE WAR INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26—To-day's proceedings of the war investigation commission were limited to the outlining of its general policy and the formulation of letters of inquiry to the Secretary of War, Quartermaster-General, Commissary-General, Surgeon-General, and Chief of the Ordnance Department of the army.

They will consist of inquiries intended to bring out all the facts that can be given relative to the organization of the volunteer army.

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECKED.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 26.—Sell's Bros' and Forepaugh's circus train was wrecked at Wilsondale on the Norfolk and Western Railroad this morning. James Doyle, of Philadelphia, and Harrison Kipps, of Virginia, were fatally injured. Pat Forepaugh was seriously hurt. The care with the elephants rolled down an enbankment. The animals were injured but none were killed.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 26—A special from Mountain City, Tenn., says that early this morning a mob overpowered the Johnston county jailer and took from the jail John Williams, a negro who seriously stabbed Sherman Dunn a d criminally assaulted Mrs. Mollie Shelton in this county, a week ago, and hanged him to a tree about one mile from town. Great excitement prevails.

COLORED TROOPERS' FATAL AFFRAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Private Twisby, colored, of Troop F, 10th Cavalry, died to-day at Camp Wikoff, from wounds inflicted by Linsey P. Holt, also colored, who is a blacksmith in the 10th Cavalry. Yesterday, Twisty and Holt quarreled about the possession of a Spanish gold coin, and Holt fired three shots from his revolver at Twisby, all of which took effect. Holt will be courtmartialed.

SAYS HE CAN RAISE THE COLON.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 26.— Naval Constructor Hobson says that he can raise the Spanish cruiser, Christobal Colon, with the use of air bags, in a week, if given authority.

Santiago is cleaner and healthier than ever before. No cases of yellow fever recorded.

THE BRIDGEPORT MURDER.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 26.—The complaint against Oxley and Guernsey in the Yellow Mill Pond case was changed, to-day, from attempt to procure abortion to that of manslaughter. Guernsey, who came from Southington with his father, was arrested on the new charge.

FRANCE AND THE FILIPPINOS.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A despatch to the *Globe* from Hong Kong says it is learned from a trustworthy source that France has promised to recognize the Filippino republic, and it is alleged that negotiations on the subject are proceeding at Manilla, where there are three French warships.

GENTRY AND PATCHEN MATCHED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 26.—President Aull, of the Fair Association, has arranged to have a match race between the pacers John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen at the fair grounds on Oct. 5th. The association gives a purse of $5,000.

DREYFUS CASE TO BE REVISED.

PARIS, Sept. 26—At a Cabinet meeting this morning, a formal decision was reached in favor of revision of the trial of Captain Dreyfus and the documents in the case will be sent to the Court of Cassation.

A CRICKETER'S SUICIDE.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Sutherland Law, a once famous cricketer, committed suicide to-day by jumping from the window of his hotel here. His friends say he was temporarily insane

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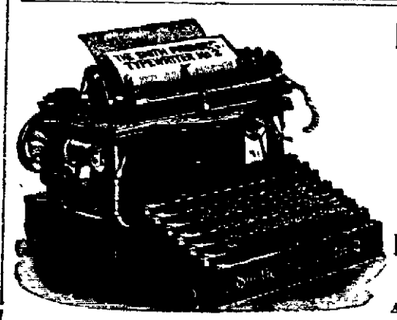

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Silk Tecks 15c. Puffs, latest shapes, 29c. Imperials 35c., usual 50c.

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We are overstocked on suits, and must have the space they now occupy.

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FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET.

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—Rooms to let to adults.
—Drawing at Greening's.
—Ice box and money register for sale.
—New buckwheat flour at Ketcham & Behme's
—Granulated sugar 5½c a pound at Sloat's.
—Bed room suits cheap at France & Hathaway's.
—House for sale or to let.
—New Hamptos cider mill open.
—Bargains in tea, coffee, etc., at C. H. Tucker's.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

Meeting of Democratic City Committee

A meeting of the Democratic City Committee will be held at the Russell House at 7:30 o'clock, to-morrow, (Tuesday) evening. The attendance of all members is desired.

GEO. H. THOMPSON, Chairman.
A. C. BOWERS, Secretary.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—"Lost, Strayed or Stolen" at the Casino, to night.

—Regular meeting of the Common Council to-night.

—"When London Sleeps" at the Casino, Thursday night.

—McQuoid Engine Company will drill to-night and to-morrow night.

—Five churches in Greene county were struck by lightning during the summer.

—Surprise H. and L. Co. will hold a special meeting, to-night, at Phœnix Engine House.

—James H. Wallick's "When London Sleeps" will be produced at the Casino, Thursday night.

—The General Council, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in Washington, D. C., on Sept. 28.

—It takes twelve barrels of apples to make sauce for one meal for the patients in the Matteawan State Hospital.

—Alvah Van Etten, of near Port Jervis, caught a nine-pound carp in his eel rack in the Delaware river, a few days ago.

—To-day is Yom Kippur or the Jewish day of atonement and the day is being observed by all of the Hebrew faith in this city.

—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, an Episcopalian young men's society, will meet in annual session in Baltimore, on Wednesday.

—A newsboy, barefooted and wearing a heavy reefer jacket, was one of the interesting sights seen on the streets, Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Oliver Young, an elderly woman of Port Jervis, tripped while walking across a room in her home, Friday, and fell and broke her thigh.

—"Lost, Strayed or Stolen" is too well known to need press comment. The scene is laid in Paris, about the present time. At the Casino, to-night.

—The Inn at High Point closed, Saturday, after a very successful season. Mr. St. John will open the Piney Woods Inn at Southern Pines, about Nov. 15th.

—Dealers are offering De Ruyter farmers thirty-five cents a bushel for potatoes, but the farmers think they are worth more, and but small shipments are being made.

—Outside capitalists have secured control of the Nyack trolley franchise and propose to begin the work of construction as soon as the necessary surveys can be made.

—The "Lost, Strayed or Stolen" Company arrived in town yesterday. The company carries an immense amount of scenery, and the Casino stage has been cleared to give place to it.

—The supper to be given by the ladies of Christ Church at the parsonage, Wednesday evening, is called a "peach supper," but there will be an abundance of food beside peaches and cream.

PERSONAL.

—K. W. Staib spent Sunday at Hancock.

—Dr. Neal of Ellenville, was in town, to-day.

—I. D. Osterhout, of Woodburne, is visiting in this city.

—Mrs. E. G. Stoddard, of Mountaindale, is visiting in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slawson returned from Denver, Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Nellie Powelson returned to this city from Ithaca, this afternoon.

—Frank Stoddard, of Mountaindale, has accepted a position with Geo. A. Swalm & Son, in this city.

—Thos. Truex and wife, of Milford, are visiting a few days with friends in Middletown.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—C. V. N. Johnson, of Port Richmond, who has been visiting Charles W. Roth, returned home, Saturday night.

—Rev. R. H. McCready and sons, of Chester, went to Monticello, to-day, to join Mrs. McCready, who is sick there.

—Mrs. E. M. Taylor and children, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howland, returned to New York, to-day.

—Percy Barnett, formerly of this city, and who during the war was a member of the Marine Corps on the Texas, was in town, Sunday.

—Harvey F. Haight left, this morning, for Kingston, where he has accepted a position with Abe Rose, as a concoctor of liquid refreshments.

—Andrew A. Nolan, a machinist in the O. and W. shops, has returned to his work from a few weeks' vacation, spent with friends in Brooklyn and vicinity.

—Acting Manager Crosby, of the Western Union office, who has been confined to his room at the Commercial House for the past two weeks, shows some improvement, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harding, of Middletown, passed through town on train 1, Saturday, for Buffalo, where they will visit Mrs. Harding's brother, Dr. W. H. Barrett, formerly of Port Jervis.—*Gazette.*

FIRST DISTRICT DEMOCRATS.

Their Convention in Newburgh, Saturday—John E. Ward Nominated for Member of Assembly—State and Judiciary Delegates Chosen.

The Democratic convention for the First Assembly District of Orange county met in Newburgh, Saturday.

Gilbert Carpenter, of Monroe, was made chairman, and made a stirring address in which, with the death of his nephew Harry Carpenter, of the 71st Regiment, fresh in his mind he made feeling and pointed reference to the "war issue" made the sufferings entailed on our soldiers by the incompetence and neglect of the War Department.

A. S. Embler, of Walden, and Alden Goldsmith, of Blooming Grove, were made secretaries, and John F. Smith, of Newburgh, and Thos. Darcy, of Highland Falls, tellers.

A. A. McLean, of Newburgh; S. D. Roberson, of Crawford, and Henry P. Clausen, of Newburgh, were chosen delegates to the State convention without opposition and were empowered to appoint their own alternates. They are understood to favor the nomination of Danforth.

Benjamin McClung, of Newburgh, was chosen delegate to the judiciary convention and George A. Price, of Cornwall, alternate.

John E. Ward, of Crawford, was unanimously nominated for Member of Assembly.

The chairman appointed the following assembly committee: Lyman H. Taft, of Montgomery; John H. Bancroft, of Newburgh; Edward Farrell, of Highlands.

LETTERS TO HONOLULU.

The Dates of the Sailing of the Steamers From San Francisco.

Those who have friends in Co. I, at Honolulu, will be interested in the following schedule of the sailing days of the mail steamers for that place: Saturday, October 1, 11 a. m., steamer City of Pekin; Wednesday, October 5, noon, steamer Almeda; Tuesday, October 11, 11 a. m., steamer Gaelic. Wednesday, October 19, 11 a. m., steamer Australia; Thursday, October 20, 11 a. m., steamer China; Saturday, October 29, 11 a. m., steamer Doric. Letters must be deposited six days before the date of sailing to insure their being taken. It requires five or six days more for a letter to be carried from San Francisco to Honolulu.

Declared Incompetent to Transact Business.

From the Newburgh News.

Daniel M. Wade, of Montgomery has been declared by a sheriff's jury at that place to be incompetent to transact business. Daniel M. Wade has for many years been one of the best known and most highly esteemed business men of Montgomery. He was at one time Supervisor of the town. He is a brother of ex-Supervisor Andrew K. Wade, of Walden.

Gone to the Republican State Convention.

Edward D. Tompkins and Wm. B. Royce, delegates to the Republican State convention, which will be held at Saratoga, to-morrow, left, to-day, for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Boyd, who will attend the convention, also left for Saratoga, to-day, as did D. H. Bailey and Chas. Mead.

Skeptics Turn Believers and are Cured

"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it—a single puff through the blower afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. To-day I am free from Catarrh" B. L. Eagan's (Easton, Pa.,) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours.

A Young Wife's Attempt at Suicide.

Mrs. David McKnight, of Newburgh, a young married woman, attempted to drink carbolic acid, Sunday morning, with suicidal intent. Her husband grabbed the bottle before she could take more than a mouthful. Her mouth and throat were badly burned, but her life was not imperiled. She and her husband are silent as to what led to the attempt on her life.

Why the Bicyclists Rode Home.

A young lady and escort were riding their wheels near Fair Oaks, Sunday afternoon, when the lady's wheel caught in a rut and threw her. A wagon following behind passed over the bicycle, breaking it badly. The couple walked to Fair Oaks and telephoned to a livery stable in this city for a carriage in which they returned.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Charles D. Lynch, a well known farmer of the town of Greenville, will be united in marriage with Mrs. S. Marsh, at 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Geo. F. Stinard, near Miller's ice pond. Rev. F. A. Heath will officiate.

Howard O'Neal Home.

Howard O'Neal, son of Alderman O'Neal, arrived in this city, this morning. He has ten days' shore leave from the Lancaster, on which he is a naval apprentice.

Won Bicycle Prizes at Newton.

Weeks, of this city, and Ladue, of Cold Spring, took in the races at Newton, N. J., Saturday, and returned, to-day, with four prizes for the latter and three for Weeks.

HARRY CHESTER, "GLOBE TROTTER"

Is Walking From New York to San Francisco for a Purse of $500 and a Wager of $150—Must Not "Beg, Borrow or Steal," But Earn His Expenses.

Harry Chester, "globe trotter," reached town, Sunday evening, about 8 o'clock. He spent this morning loitering about the city's streets, and left this afternoon for Port Jervis, going by way of Greenville.

Chester left New York September 22, to walk to San Francisco. If he gets there by July 1st, he is to receive a purse of $500 from the Model Athletic Club of New York, and $150 of a side bet of $250 made by two members of the club. The conditions of Chester's tramp are that he was to have but one cent in his pocket when he left New York, and is not to "beg, borrow or steal," but to make his expenses in some legitimate way.

Chester has thus far made his expenses by selling song books. He has only half-a-dozen left, and when they are gone hopes to get something to do in the way of distributing advertisements. If he can't get that to do, he is ready to take hold of anything that turns up by which he can earn his meals and a few nickels, dimes or quarters.

Chester carries a pack labeled "globe trotter," an umbrella and a pouch in which he carries his song books and a blank book, in which is pasted a certified copy of his agreement with the Model Athletic Club. Alfred M. Downes, Mayor Van Wyck's secretary, attests, in the book, with the seal of the city affixed, that Harry Chester left the New York City Hall at 10.30 a. m., Thursday, September 22, and entries in the book made by Mayor Hinchcliffe, of Paterson, and many Erie operators record the progress made by the tourist on his western journey.

Chester received a small package at the postoffice, this morning. It contained a rabbit's foot, and was sent here from Chicago.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

The Claim of Charles F. and Sarah J. Wheat Against Hector Savage's Estate

A hearing was to have been held, today, before Surrogate Howell at Goshen in the matter of the claim of Charles F. and Sarah J. Wheat against the estate of the late Hector Savage, of which his brother-in-law, W. L. Baxter, is administrator. Savage, who died about a year ago, lived near Otisville and the plaintiffs still live there, and a number of well known citizens of Mount Hope were on hand as witnesses, but on application of Henry W. Wiggins, attorney for the plaintiffs, who alleged the absence of material witnesses, the case was adjourned until Oct. 10th.

The claim which is made against the estate amounts to $2,730 and is for various services rendered Savage on the farm near Otisville. There are many items in the account presented, and they include claims for board of hired help and wages paid them and personal attendance rendered Savage and his family. The case attracts considerable interest in Mount Hope.

Mr. Savage left a personal estate that inventoried about $8,600, besides real estate of considerable value.

J. C. R. Taylor is the attorney for the administrator and Geo. H. Decker for Mrs. Savage.

A CANNY ONION FARMER.

Saved His Watch When Held Up By Highwaymen.

Morris Sureski, a Florida onion farmer, drove to Newburgh, Saturday, and when near that city, was stopped by two men, whose rig was in the ditch, and who accused him of wrecking it, and demanded his money. He had left his money at home, and carried his watch in his trousers pocket. The men ordered him to hold up his hands, and when he did so the watch went up in one of them and remained there until the highwaymen had searched him. From Sureski's son the highwaymen took a watch and a few pennies.

The "Glad Hand" for G. B. Taylor.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

"Brad." Taylor is about town and receives congratulations and words of encouragement at every hand. He is thin, but looks healthy and in fine condition. Mr. Taylor will not resume the practice of law in this city. It is rumored that he may go to Havana, but he has no fixed plans for the future.

Only Two Sick Soldiers at Thrall Hospital.

Sergt. W. E. Bennett, who has been ill at Thrall Hospital, left to-day, on Erie No. 5, for Andersonville, Ky. There are only two soldiers remaining at the hospital.

RECEIVER FOR A LOAN COMPANY

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Otto T. Bannard, of 30 Broad street, was, to-day, appointed receiver of the New England Loan and Trust Company, 34 Nassau street, this city, by Judge Shipman of the U. S. Circuit Court, on suit brought by a real estate trust company of Phila and Savillion S. Allen, of St. Albans, Vt. The company was organized in 1882 under the laws of Iowa with capital stock of $875,000. Its principal business, which was conducted in Iowa, was loaning money on farming property in the western and southern states.

Help is wanted when the nerves become weak and appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives help by making the blood rich and pure.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

The Danger That Lurks in High Collars —A Barn Burned—Corporal Eckert Home on Sick Leave—A Noisy Carload —An Outbreak of Wickedness.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Verily our lives are beset with unthought of dangers. A young lady of this village was swinging in a hammock, Friday afternoon. Suddenly the hammock, which had ofttimes before upheld the weight of two, collapsed, and the young lady sat down violently on the cold, hard ground. She had on one of those tall, stiff collars, and the force with which she collided with the earth caused the collar to cut her throat from ear to ear. It wasn't anything serious, but the injury was painful and inconvenient for a day or two.

—The fire which destroyed the barn of Jesse Bertholf, near Campbell Hall, Saturday night, was plainly visible from this village. Many curious persons started for the scene of the conflagration, but fires at night are deceptive as to distance, and no one reached the place.

—Corporal James Eckert, of Co. D, 202d Regiment, N. Y. V., has a furlough of thirty days. The regiment has been in camp at Middletown, Pa. "Jim" has just been discharged from the hospital. He looks a trifle thin, but is rapidly recuperating.

—Harry Shayne is visiting in town.

—The last car from Middletown, Saturday night, was a scene of maudlin festivity. A number of colored women furnished a large part of the entertainment, and several intoxicated young men furnished the rest of it. Officer Ogden, who was on the car, tried to preserve some sort of order without, however, much success.

—Goshen seemed to be undergoing a spasmodic attack of wickedness, Saturday night. The police force was kept busy quelling disturbances. There were several fistic "set-tos," in which fortunately no serious damage resulted to the combatants.

—Frank C. Hock and "Jack" B. Scott took a trip to Buffalo, Saturday, over the N. Y. C. and H. R. Railroad.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—May Bud, owned by W. A. Lawrence, of Chester, is to be offered for sale at the American Horse Exchange, to-morrow. At Albany July 28th in the 2:34 class she finished 13, 3, 2, time 2:15¼, 2:15¼, 2:17, winning third money. A week later at Poughkeepsie she won the 2:30 race in a field of ten good ones, finishing 3, 1, 1, 2. 1, time 2:14¾, 2:13¼, 2:16½, 2:20½, 2:20½. She is a handsome brown mare, six years old, of good size and a very perfect roadster. Her breeding too is excellent as she is by Earl Medium and out of Aleathea (dam of Lucy Stokes, 2:18¾), by Alcyone.

Verdict for a Farmer in a Milk Adulteration Case.

A Madison county jury, following the example of Orange county jurors, in milk adulteration cases, promptly rendered a verdict, last week, in favor of Fred. G. Morgan, a Lebanon farmer, who had been sued for $100 penalty for delivering at a creamery milk not up to the legal standard. The proof of the poor quality of the milk was all right, but Mr. Morgan claimed that the milk had not been tampered with and was just as it came from the cows, and the jury refused to mulct the farmer.

Firemen's Base and Basket Ball League

The interest in the firemen's base and basket ball league will become livelier when the teams begin practising. To-night Waalkills and Phœnix play a practice game at the armory. To-morrow night Excelsiors and the 124th teams will practice.

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I persuaded her to try this medicine. Before finishing the first bottle there was an improvement in her condition. She no longer threw up her food and her headache was not as severe. She took in all four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and several boxes of Hood's Pills and regained her weight. She is now enjoying the best of health. Her digestion is good and she can eat almost anything she wishes. She is 42 years old and says she feels as well as when she was 16. Hood's Sarsaparilla made a complete cure in her case." MISS MARY MASCARIE, Ironton, Ohio.

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Special Notice.

On account of our contract with Mr. Terwilliger, by which we are to give him possession of ¾ of our building on Oct. 1, we are obliged to sell a large part of our stock of wagons at once, hence offer them at cost. They are going fast and cannot be duplicated at these prices.

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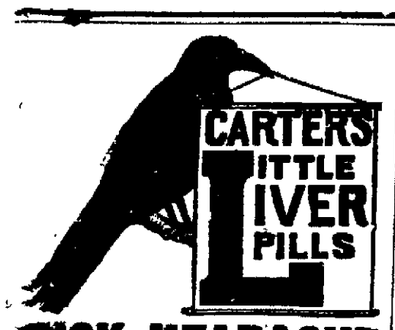

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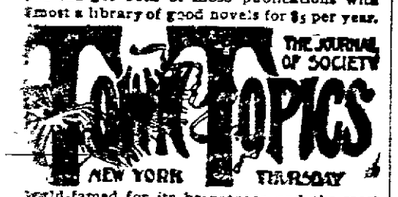

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But pleasant are the memories
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The high seats in the building,
With cushions faded red,
The quaint, old-fashioned pulpit
With sounding board o'er head,
The aged pastor, feeble,
Who preached of joys above
And read from little psalm book
The old hymns that we love.

Once more I see a maiden
In the old familiar place,
Her yellow curls are floating
Around her girlish face,
Her singing, like a wild bird,
Comes back through vanished years:
"Gently, Lord, Oh, gently lead us
Through this lowly vale of tears!"

That bird voice, ringing clearly,
Seemed to us so strangely sweet,
As every Sabbath morning
She sat in "leader's" seat;
Her eyes, so blue and dreamy,
Were filled with unshed tears
As she implored: "Oh, give us
Rich grace in all our fears!"

Uncultivated, natural,
That voice in music rose
Like wild bird soaring heavenward,
In hymns that brought repose,
And deep peace gently stealing
O'er all, in sacred place,
As shyly one repeated:
"Oh, refresh us with thy grace!"

To-day in a church of fashion
I listen to quartette,
With hymns and variations
To modern music set;
And I think the old tunes sweeter
Of years now passed away,
When yellow-haired young singer
Could the emotions sway.
—Ray Laurance, in Good Housekeeping.

Hunting Snow Leopards

By CLARENCE PULLEN.

—Copyright, 1898.

"THIS is the skin of a Himalayan, or snow leopard. The hair, you see, is long, and so thick and crinkly that you almost might call it woolly; the black spots on the back, sides and tail are much larger than those of the tropical leopard, and they are distributed on a ground color of whitish-gray. Notice the black ears with the yellowish spot on each. These are characteristic markings of the animal," said Capt. Ramsey, formerly of the British army, after he had discussed with the New York taxidermist some points about the mounting of the skin that he recently had brought from India. "The brute that wore this skin fell to my gun two years ago on the western slope of the Himalayas near the upper waters of the Sutlej river. You know something of course of the height and vastness of the Himalaya mountains. After you have climbed from the Indian plains to a height of 10,000 feet you have got to the hunting grounds for the snow leopard. He is a fierce, shy animal, hard to find and to kill; the difficulties in hunting him I suppose are what makes the sport so attractive.

"At the foot of the glaciers, at an altitude of from 12,000 to 14,000 feet, you may begin your hunting for snow leopards. If any of your native servants from the low plains country have stayed with you so far they will probably collapse at this point and will have to be sent back; but if your men are Ghurkas of the hills, their pluck and endurance will carry them as high up among the mountains as you yourself can go. The men that go back you replace by mountaineers, the people whose queer little villages stand amid barley and buckwheat patches, on sheltered slopes and strips of bottom land along the Sutlej river, all the way up to the plateau of Tibet.

"You are now above 'timber line.' The snowy peaks tower above the steep and stony foreground at your feet mostly barren but with patches of thin grass, caranga bushes, furze and dwarf willow and birch trees. Here and there along the streamside in some sheltered valley there may be a fringe of stunted walnut, yew or deodar trees, and in the rocks amid which they grow the snow leopard is apt to make his den. In a country so steep and rugged it would be next to hopeless to attempt to beat up or track down the leopard. Your effort must be directed to decoy him within rifle shot. Having marked down the place which a leopard frequents, a screen is built of rocks and bushes in such a way as to present a natural appearance. At a distance of 100 yards away a goat is chained to a rock or stake at nightfall and, with one trustworthy man, you take your position behind the screen. It is necessary that you bring plenty of woolen blankets, for the nights, high in the mountains, are of wintry coldness even in summer, and you must lie motionless, it may be, for many hours. Uneasy in its strange surroundings, the goat bleats and the sound traveling far in the mountain stillness, will draw the attention of a leopard at a long distance away.

"In the first night's hunting the sportsman searches the darkness with his eyes expecting every minute that the leopard will appear. He learns in time to take matters more coolly—to expect nothing, and to pass long hours of waiting as comfortably as he can. The frosty stars shine down from a wintry sky, the moon comes up from behind the eastern crest, throwing the snowy peaks in strong relief against the sky, and illuminating the gray landscape around, but of the leopard there is no sight or sound. If the waiting be long the hunter perhaps drowses off to sleep to be awakened at last by the touch of the man watching beside him and the whisper:

"'Sahib the leopard comes.'

"He is fully awake at once. Without moving a limb he follows with his eyes the gaze of his attendant; but look closely as he will he can see nothing more than was in view before he dropped off to sleep. From the harmony of its colors with the tints of the natural objects in the mountain landscape, the snow leopard, crouching close to the ground, can even in clearest daylight escape the observation of a man passing within a few yards of him. In the night time he is as nearly invisible as a living thing of his size can be. But although the hunter can see nothing of the leopard, every movement of the beast is plainly visible to the keen-eyed mountaineer at his side. The transient gleam of a pair of fiery eyes reveals to the hunter for a moment the animal's position as it steals toward the goat. Again he sees, not the leopard, but the moving shadow of the creature as it crosses an open space. The leopard is now so near that the hunter tries no longer to follow his movements, but watches only the goat.

"Hitherto the leopard's approach has been noiseless. Now there comes the sound of a swift rush through the low plants and bushes, and where the goat had stood there are two animals, one snarling fiercely as he crushes the other to the ground. This is the hunter's one brief opportunity. If his shot strikes true the leopard is killed at once, or thrashes about among the rocks, disabled. If missed or slightly wounded, the creature disappears as suddenly as if the earth had swallowed him up. His retreat is as noiseless as his coming, and there is no more hope for the hunter of enticing that particular leopard to his bait at any subsequent time. Instances have been known indeed where the leopard, after one shot was fired, has stayed on the spot, still endeavoring to carry away the goat, until a second shot and even a third shot was fired; but such cases are uncommon.

"It was by this method of hunting that I secured the skin that you see. I was so lucky as to shoot the leopard squarely through the heart. Another snow leopard that I killed was not bagged so easily as this one. I was not watching by a bait, but came upon him suddenly in a narrow gorge one day while hunting wild sheep. Just beyond where I started the leopard the gorge ended in a cliff too steep for him to climb, and there was no way for him to escape without going by or over me. It is commonly said that the snow leopard will not attack man, but this one, when he found himself cornered, looked as dangerous as a leopard could look, and I fired, just in time, as he was coming for me. My shot struck him, glancingly, in the head without killing him, but it mixed him up a bit so that he missed his spring and went on by me down the gorge.

"I thought that I had lost the leopard, and, for the moment, was not sorry to part company with him. But two of my men who had stayed at the mouth of the gorge came running up at the sound of the shot and tried to turn the beast with their climbing staves. The leopard pulled one of them down in a twinkling, bit his arm to the bone and clawed his face and chest badly. He had just turned to attack the other man, who stayed pluckily by his comrade, when I came up and fired again, at short range, breaking the leopard's shoulder. It took two more shots in the head to finish the beast. I got a beautiful leopard skin through this encounter—and lost the services of the best man in my party for the remainder of the hunting trip."

The Sea Lawyer's Speech.

Here is one of the humors of the war: When the cruiser Topeka was brought across the ocean her officers had a merry time with the British crew. The vessel was built for Portugal, and her name, when our government purchased her, was the Diogenes. On the third day out from Liverpool her officers decided to mount a few guns, but when the orders were issued, there was loud grumbling among the crew. Having noticed the prevailing mutinous spirit, the lieutenant in command had the troublesome men called before him and asked what was wrong. The leading sea lawyer of the party stepped forward and made the following brief and pithy speech: "When we shipped on this 'ere vessel, sir, she was in a British yard, an' we thort she was British from stem to stern. But the anchor's no more'n h'isted an' we're no more'n under way an' ye calls 'er the Diognoses an' runs up the Brazzilla flag. That alone were suspicious. We's two days out an' he runs hup the American flag an' calls 'er the Tapioca. We think ye're nothin' but a bloomin' pirate."—Kansas City Star.

A Murderer's Letter.

Murderers who are sent to an insane asylum in England have a pretty good time if there is any truth in a letter said to have been written by Jonathan Lowe. He says: "I am very comfortable here, I am very kindely treted here; the superentend, the doctors, and all the attendents are all very kind and respectfull to the patents. We have about five hours and a half out in the gardens every day. There is books to read, periodicals, and the daly paper to read; billiards, bagatle, cards, deminos, chess, draphs, and everything that is nessery fer our amusement. Band plays out in the grounds, and there is plenty of musick amungst the patents themselv s. We have our beer and tobaco and p enty of fruit; in fact, I am very comfortable. I am very well satisfied with my lot; it is better than Edmonton. * * * We can correspord with our freind wen we like, and receive visitors; all I have to do is to behave myself. * * *"—London Globe.

The Plumber in War.

The Lieutenant—Is that one of our men over there in that field?

The Orderly—It is, sir.

"Who is it?"

"Fussell, the plumber."

"What is he doing in that onion patch?"

"Looking for leeks, sir."

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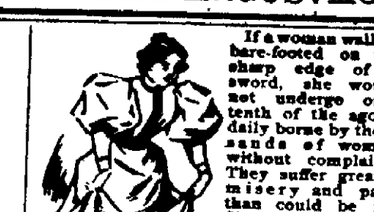

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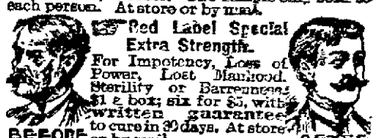

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A Bad Bite.

Mrs. Reel—You have been drinking Mr. R. Look at your nose.

Mr. Reel—I—I've been fishing, you know, my dear, and—and fishermen always have to take something along for snake bites, you know, my dear.

Mrs. R.—But you haven't been following a mountain stream; you were out on the ocean, after bluefish.

Mr. R.—Y—e-s, my dear. I—I was bitten by a sea serpent, my dear.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Piece of Good Luck.

A pretty maid in bathing suit
Walked sadly on the sand:
"Alas!" she cried, "there's not a man
In sight on sea or land!"
Then suddenly she danced with joy
And clapped her hands in glee:
"What luck!" she cried, "here comes at last
A swell upon the sea!"
—Town Topics.

GOING TO EXTREMES.

"This is carrying things too far," said Pat, as he reached the twentieth story of the building.—Chicago Daily News.

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When home from a party a fellow doth stray
With the girl who lives just a short distance away,
They take the long road and they take a long while,
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Disappointment in Store.

"Have you made up your mind just what qualities you expect to find in a husband?" asked the matron.

"Why, of course," answered the maid.

"Too bad" commented the matron, with a sigh.

"Why do you say that?" demanded the maiden.

"Oh, I always hate to see young girls disappointed," answered the matron. —Chicago Post.

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Widow—My last husband was the meanest man who ever existed.

Friend—In what way?

Widow—Why, when I brought an action for divorce, he defended it, and I didn't succeed in getting a decree until a whole year had passed, and then, on the very day it was granted, he died! —Up to Date.

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Jersey Farmer—Oh, that's all right. Them clubs is for muskeeters.—N. Y. Weekly.

Real Grief.

Mabel—Did you know Maud was in mourning?

Ethel—No; whom has she lost?

Mabel—I don't know, but it must be a near relation, for she's even changed her tabby cat for a black one.—Moon shine.

True to Life.

Artist—I am having considerable trouble in securing models for my battle scene.

Friend—Can't you get Naggleigh and his wife to pose?—Illustrated American.

Knows All About Him.

"Do you know McShifter pretty well?"

"Know him? Every time he expresses an opinion I can tell whether it is his own or whether he got it from his wife."—Chicago Record.

Very Careful.

She—Surely, my dear, you will consider the matter carefully before consenting to Clara's marriage with old Mr. Cashman?

He—Certainly. I shall have his books examined by an expert.—Tit-Bits.

The Worm's Chance.

Mrs. Enpeck—The philosophers tell us that blessings often come to us in disguise.

Mr. Enpeck (with a sudden show of spirit)—Say, Maria, when are you going to unmask?—Cleveland Leader.

The Dead Image.

"If that fellow across the street were not so cadaverous he would look quite like Jones."

"Yes, he is what might be called Jones' dead image."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Probably Not.

Servant—I'll go if you say so, but you'll miss me after I'm gone.

Lady of the House—That's all right, but I shan't miss so many other things. —N. Y. Evening Journal.

Stern Necessity.

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'Mid scenes of gentle mirth.
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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Mix	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hldy Sat. Only	7 Westby Limited	12 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	8 23	7 40	9 00	12 05	3 00	3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	8 30	7 55	9 15	1 00	3 15	3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	1 20	3 30	3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	2 45	5 00	5 05	7 50
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 58	.....	.....	.....	5 20	.....
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 58	.....	.....	.....	5 25	.....
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05	.....	.....	.....	5 33	.....
Burnside	6 56	10 15	.....	.....	.....	5 48	.....
Camp'll H.	7 07	10 22	11 35	2 30	5 34	5 58	9 10
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	11 39	.....	.....	6 08	.....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 53	.....	.....	6 08	.....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 56	2 35	5 50	6 27	8 56
M'town lv	8 45	11 05	12 10	3 55	6 00	6 15	8 46
Winterton	9 10	11 09	n 25	.....	.....	6 32	.....
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	12 28	4 20	.....	6 37	.....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	12 32	n4 24	.....	6 41	.....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	4 31	.....	6 47	.....
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	1 05	4 55	.....	7 05	.....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 40	5 05	7 00	.....	.....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 55	5 12	7 07	.....	.....
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	1 55	5 35	7 18	.....	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 55	5 46	7 25	.....	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40	F M	5 56	7 37	.....	.....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	.....	6 08	7 49	.....	10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 06	.....	6 20	8 00	1 3	.....
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	.....	P M	.....	A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	.....	.....	.....	8 05	11 38
Maywood	.....	3 14	.....	.....	.....	8 38	.....
Sidney	.....	3 40	4 1	.....	.....	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar	.....	4 35	A M	.....	.....	9 50	12 58
N'rwich lv	.....	4 30	7 30	.....	.....	9 54	1 08
Castle	.....	5 53	9 10	.....	.....	A M	12 10
Oneida ar	.....	5 57	9 15	.....	.....	.....	2 12
Oneida lv	.....	6 05	9 20	.....	.....	.....	2 15
Fulton	.....	7 39	10 58	.....	.....	n3 26	.....
Oswego ar	.....	8 00	11 20	.....	.....	3 45	.....
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	30 Local	14 Del-hi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	18 Sunday Sp
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M	A M 7 00	.....	P M 5 45	P M 2 35	P M .....
Oneida ar	12 52	.....	12 22	.....	3 46	3 10	.....
Oneida lv	12 56	.....	1 10	.....	3 50	3 20	.....
Castle	.....	.....	1 15	P M	3 58	3 27	.....
Norwich ar	2 09	.....	2 00	6 42	10 37	7 15	.....
Norwich lv	2 14	.....	P M	6 46	10 42	P M	.....
Sidney	3 05	.....	.....	7 40	11 40	.....	.....
Maywood	.....	.....	.....	7 58	11 57	.....	.....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 30	1237	.....	.....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	6 20	p m	1 20	4	.....
Rockland	.....	2 38	6 20	.....	2 10	Mt'n	5 05
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 35	.....	2 25	Exp	5 20
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 47	.....	2 37	P M	5 30
Liberty	5 26	3 35	7 00	16	2 51	2 30	5 45
Ferndale	.....	3 41	7 04	Uls-	n2 56	2 34	5 50
Hurleyville	.....	4 01	7 14	ter	3 06	2 44	6 00
Fallsburgh	.....	4 19	7 21	Co.	3 14	2 52	6 07
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 28	Exp	n3 20	3 00	6 14
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50	7 34	A M	n3 25	3 06	6 20
Summitville	6 06	5 10	.....	7 21	3 45	3 26	6 40
Wurtsboro	.....	5 20	.....	7 29	3 52	.....	n6 47
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 28	.....	7 33	3 57	3 37	6 56
Winterton	.....	5 34	.....	7 38	n4 02	.....	n6 56
M'town ar	6 35	5 55	8 15	7 53	4 20	3 55	7 12
M'town lv	5 45	6 20	8 25	8 05	4 30	4 05	7 25
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Campb'll H.	.....	7 15	8 42	8 35	4 52	4 24	7 47
Burnside	.....	7 22	.....	8 41	5 07	.....	n7 53
Little Brit'n	.....	7 38	.....	8 41	5 06	.....	n8 09
Orr's Mills	.....	8 05	.....	8 48	5 18	.....	n8 16
Firthcliffe	.....	8 06	.....	8 50	5 20	.....	8 18
Cornwall	7 22	8 15	9 06	8 57	5 28	4 52	8 24
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	10 30	7 00	6 30	9 50
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	8 55	11 15	10 40	10 45	7 10	6 35	10 00
Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	19 55	7 25	6 50	10 15
	P M	D M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p. m. Sunday only 8 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 12 45 3 45, 6.10, 6 47 p. m. Saturday only 4 35 p. m. Sunday only 6 47 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 7 40, 10 50 a. m., and 12 15, 3 00 and 5 10 p. m. Saturday only 4 05 p. m. Sunday only 6.15 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m. and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1.35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m., stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 5 p. m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 45 and 7.40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 10 p. m.

or further particulars see local card.

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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 56
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 26
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	ff 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 28	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 36	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 02	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	17	29	14	601	625	3	7	25	15	27	16	28	38	11	9	1	21	17	23	8	2	30	4	6	39	38	26	10	12
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Goshen	.....	.....	.....	6:22	10:19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11:19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middletown	4:15	.....	.....	6:47	10:36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11:25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Port Jervis	.....	.....	.....	7:55	11:15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Lv. East Time	8:00	4:00	12:52	8:00	4:00	1:00	11:00	5:30	3:00	2:00	1:00	11:00	8:00	8:00	6:00	4:00	2:00	12:00	9:52	7:00	6:42	6:00	4:58	3:35	3:00	2:00	1:00	12:00	8:00
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CHICAGO Lv. Cent. Time	6:00	2:00	10:52	6:00	2:00	11:00	9:00	3:30	1:00	12:00	11:00	9:00	6:00	6:00	4:00	2:00	12:00	10:00	7:52	5:00	4:42	4:00	2:58	1:35	1:00	12:00	11:00	10:00	6:00

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:32 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Saturday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6:42 p. m., daily except Sunday; 8:07 p. m., Sundays only.

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LETTERS FROM THE SOLDIER BOYS.

Promotions in Co. I—Privates Phillips and Bullock to be sent Home—Gen. Merriam says the Food supplied the First New York is Ample and of Good Quality.

Sunday's mail brought a large number of letters from the soldiers at Honolulu to friends in this city. One letter, which has been shown the ARGUS, states that Second Lieut. A. L. Decker has been promoted to the first lieutenancy, made vacant by Lieut. Wallace's resignation, and that First Sergeant Nickinson has been recommended for second lieutenant. Sergeant Barnes will be made first sergeant.

Gen. Merriam has provided for the transportation to San Francisco of James W. Phillips, of Co. I, and Harry Bullock, of one of the Albany companies, who have become insane. On reaching this country the unfortunate men will be placed in the Government Hospital for the Insane for treatment.

Complaint having been made to the War Department by Representative Sherman, of the Utica District, that the First New York Regiment was not receiving proper food, the matter was referred to Gen. Merriam, who returned from Honolulu, last week. Gen. Merriam has made the following reply:

"I investigated complaints of First New York Regiment of insufficiency of food while at Honolulu, Sept. 11. About 5 per cent. of the regiment stated they could eat more than was given them. My inspection of kitchens failed to discover waste or bad management. All officers seemed to be strongly interested to discover and correct faults.

"Fresh beef was found to be below standard, as is usual in hot climates. I advised issue of a large proportion of beef instead of salt pork. It is notable that the engineer battalion, regular and volunteer departments, similarly situated to the New York regiment, were entirely free from complaint. Health and sanitary condition of all troops at Honolulu, very good."

TO MAINTAIN HILLSIDE CEMETERY

An Assessment of $2 a Lot Levied by the Directors.

The directors of Hillside Cemetery have levied an assessment of $2 on the cemetery lot owners. Since the cemetery passed into the hands of its present management large expenditures have been made with the result that the cemetery is in better shape than it has been in years. All moneys realized from the assessment will be expended for the betterment of the property and the directors of the cemetery association confidently expect from all lot owners a cheerful and prompt payment of the small assessment levied.

Curtains on Fire.

A burning match, which fell in a pair of curtains, nearly caused a conflagration, Sunday night, in Benj. Wood's apartment on North street, near Franklin Square. The curtains were torn down and thrown out upon a tin roof and the exciting incident was over.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood wish through the ARGUS to return thanks to those who assisted in extinguishing the fire.

Stricken With Apoplexy on the Street

"Deacon" Swartwout, of Hurleyville, sustained a slight stroke of apoplexy in front of the post office, Saturday afternoon. He was assisted to the doorway of the Assembly Rooms and the ambulance was summoned. At Thrall Hospital he soon recovered, and to-day he returned home.

Want to Abandon the County Road System.

The Rockland County Taxpayers Association is making an earnest effort to have the county road system abandoned on the ground that the roads under it have not been what they should have been, and that by taking advantage of the Higbie Armstrong act State aid for road improvement can be secured.

Will Act as Chief of the Department.

During the absence of Chief Higham and Assistant Chiefs Schmitt and Lorentz, who will accompany McQuoids to Princeton, this week, Leon Simpson, foreman of Eagles, will act as chief of the Middletown Department.

A White Sparrow.

A nearly white sparrow attracted attention on the North street pavement, Sunday afternoon. It was coquetting with a common dirty colored sparrow, but when it became aware of the attention it was attracting it flew away.

Recorder's Court.

—A Ridgebury man recklessly ran into Supervisor N. W. Wood's wagon at North and Cortland streets, Sunday afternoon, and broke a wheel. He was full and abusive and Capt. Veber was summoned who placed him under arrest. This morning he was fined $10.

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system. Improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous disease and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

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You will not know how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you until you try it. Buy a bottle to-day and begin to take it.

STORIES OF RELIEF.

Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I was so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs, pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion. Before I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal better, and after taking two and one-half bottles and half a box of your Liver Pills I was cured. If more would take your medicine they would not have to suffer so much."

Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything.

"I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."

AFTER DINNER JOKES.

"Now, children," said the teacher, "what do you call the meal that you eat in the morning?" "Oatmeal," promptly responded a number of the class.

"Bridget, you've broken as much china this month as your wages amount to. Now, how can we prevent this occurring again?" "I don't knew, mum, unless yez raise me wages."

"Officer, is there a good restaurant in this neighborhood?" "Yes, ma'am, just around the corner." "Is there a saloon attached to it?" "No, but they'll send out and get you anything you like, ma'am."

Angry Wife—"It seems to me we've been married a century. I can't even remember when or where we first met." Husband (emphatically)—"I can. It was at a dinner party where there were 13 at table."

A shrewd old lady cautioned her married daughter against worrying her husband too much, and concluded by saying: "My child, a man is like an egg. Kept in hot water a little while, he may boil soft; but keep him there too long and he hardens."

"See here, Lucy," said the teacher to one of her bright scholars, "you have written the word 'oyster' without an r." "Oh, yes," exclaimed the scholar, reaching for the slate to make the correction; "I must have been thinking this was one of those months when there is no r in oysters."—What to Eat.

JEWELRY NOTES.

Pink coral continues to grow in favor, not only in jewelry but in other lines.

New veil pins are decorated with butterflies, birds and bees, in the new colored enamels.

The four-leaf clover, horseshoe and the bean continue to be standard charms for good luck.

Tiffany & Co. will shortly exhibit several Spanish flags captured by Admiral Dewey during the famous battle in the Bay of Manila.

A belt that appeals to the patriotic consists of a number of shield-shaped pieces of oxidized silver linked together, on each of which is mounted a regulation gold army button.

Stickpins, ornamented with small green beetles, ladybugs, lizards, snakes, turtles, frogs, spiders, etc., are having an extensive sale, the more unique or bizarre the pin the bigger the demand.—Dry Goods Economist.

His Timely Sermon.

"Carelessness is a sin!" said the preacher, emphatically. "What I ask of you, is more reprehensible than contributory negligence?"

And as the collection was just being taken up the congregation took on a wide-awake aspect.—Up to Date.

Got Off Easily.

"When I asked for a raise I told my employer I had grown gray in his service."

"What did he say?"

"He said if I had worked anywhere else I probably would have got bald."—Chicago Record.

Good Old Family.

Richfello—That Miss Fourundred belongs to the blue bloods, doesn't she?

Rival Belle—Yes, indeed. You just ought to see her nose on a cold day.—N. Y. Weekly.

½ Size ½ Price.

The popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and the great demand for a cheaper package, has been recognized by the proprietors in their new half-size bottle, costing 50 cents.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

BANKERS AT LIBERTY.

Did a Little Business, Saw All the Sights and Had a Good Time.

The members of the New York State Bankers' Association, who attended the meeting of the association at Liberty, have been returning on various trains since Saturday night and all are loud in their praises of Liberty and the Ontario and Western.

The visiting bankers were given a reception and a banquet at the Hotel Wawonda, Friday night, by the officers of the Sullivan county bank at whose invitation Liberty was selected as the place of meeting. A business meeting was held Saturday morning, and in the afternoon the visitors were driven out to the Loomis Sanitarium.

The party took four sick soldiers from New York to Liberty and will pay their expenses while they are recuperating there.

W. M. Tiel, the O. and W.'s excursion agent, who was in charge of the party, displayed a very neat itinerary which was given to each banker. It included special tickets which the conductor tore out, leaving in the remainder of the book a very pretty souvenir.

Did Not Return the Slow.

Two farmers got into an argument on Franklin Square, about 9 o'clock, this morning, and one of them climbed out of his wagon down to the other on the walk and punched him once in the mouth. The other walked away without attempting to defend himself and the incident closed.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—The Democratic county committee met in this city, this afternoon, and voted to hold the convention at Goshen, Tuesday, Oct 11, at 12 o'clock.

—John I. Blair Reilly, of Phillipsburgh, was nominated for Congress, Saturday, by the Republicans of the Fourth New Jersey District. Burnet Herr, of Lambertville, was a candidate for the nomination, but received only 96 votes to 112 for Reilley.

Bad Symptoms Gone.

"My stomach was in a bad condition, my head ached, and I had a tired feeling I did not feel like going to work. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and soon I felt much better. My head stopped aching and the tired feeling left me." CHARLES BOVEE, Glens Falls, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Easy to take, easy to operate reliable, sure. 25c.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Monarch over pain.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonus, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept 26, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	126¼	126⅝
Tobacco	147⅞	138¾
Chicago Gas	103⅝	103⅝
Nat. Lead	34	33¾
General Electric	49¾	48⅝
U. S. L., pref.	68½	68
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29	28½
A. T. & S. F.	13	12⅞
C. B. & Q.	115⅜	114⅝
C. M. & St. P.	147⅜	107⅝
R. I.	102¼	102
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	—	94½
Erie	14	13⅞
D. and H.	—	—
O. & W.	15⅞	15⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	—	18
N. W.	131½	130½
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	116¼	115⅞
M. P.	34	33⅝
Texas	—	—
U. P.	33¼	33¼
W. Union	92⅝	92
L. & N.	56¼	55¾
Manhattan	97½	96⅝
P. M.	33¼	33
Wabash, pref.	21½	21¼
No. Pacific, pref.	77	76⅝
Metropolitan Traction	154½	156
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62⅝	60⅞
Southern, pref.	33⅝	33⅛
Dec Wheat	63⅝	64⅛
Dec. Corn	29⅝	30
Dec. Oats	20¾	21
Oct. Pork	$8 10	$8 30
Oct. Lard	4 80	4 85

DIED.

NEWBERGER—In this city, Sept. 25th, '98, George C., infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Newberger, aged six months. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

ROOMS to rent to adults. 60d3t 12 Knapp avenue.

We Have Cord Wood

on our bargain counters, this week. Do you want a cord? Get prices at Steam Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works.

E. H. GREGORY.

TELEPHONE 129.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

NO. 3024 draws this week at GREENING'S. 1t

FOR SALE—One ice box, seven feet square, and one money register cheap at 226 North street. 60dtf M. J. DUNHAM.

FOR SALE or to Let—House 140 Wickham avenue, occupied by Benj. St. John. 60dMon Thurf DR. FANCHER.

NEW HAMPTON Cider Mill, for the present, will be open for business Thursday and Friday of each week, commencing Sept. 29th. 60dtf&wtf D. SHOBERT.

TRY DAYTON'S for school supplies.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99d1yJly14'99

PHILIP A. BORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 67dtf

LADIES Wanted to canvass for Madame Wood's Celebrated Kid Protected Hip Corsets, and for a fine line of Sateen Italian Changeable Moreen, Fancy Stripes and Silk Skirts. Address J E WOOD, 312 So. Warren street, Syracuse, N. Y. 58d3t

PENCIL Boxes, with full equipment, 5c at DAYTON'S.

FOR SALE—Sweepstakes stallion, sire Sweepstakes, dam Knickerbocker, grand dam Black Harry Clay. Foaled July 23d, '93. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address M. J. DUNHAM or M. B. VANFLEET, Middletown, N. Y. 15dtf

Trade in the Wagon Business

with us shows a good increase over former seasons, for which we desire to express appreciation to our friends and patrons. Our repository is well stocked with a good line of

Wagons and Harness

which we wish to reduce very much during the next month. Come and see what we have to offer. Have just received our winter stock of Blankets. A fine assortment at right prices. We can please you.

Middletown Wagon Co., 10 Henry St., Middletown.

We are Ready to Make Your Winter Clothing!

We are ready to show you the best lines of cloths for Suits, Trousers and Overcoats. We make them up in first-class workmanship, the best tailors in this city doing our work, and we guarantee satisfaction or the clothes remain in our store. We are able to save you from $6 to $8 on every suit, comparing same with the same high standard of make as ours. We can do this because we do all our own cutting, because we buy our cloths from the mills direct, and because we buy our trimmings in original packages. Look us over if you please. Suits from $15 up! Pants from $4 up!

This is our Trade Mark.

Budwig & Co. 9 NORTH ST MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

Look for it when you buy Clothing

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ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

ALL 10c Tablets 5c at DAYTON'S.

WANTED on bond and mortgage, $1,500, property worth $3,000. All modern improvements EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

WANTED—A partner to engage in a lucrative business. Must have $300. Address 54dtf Box 475, Goshen, N. Y.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1y Oc22,98

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—168 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 291. Branch office—40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

5½ Cts. a Pound FOR Granulated Sugar!

TILL SEPT. 30TH.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

NEW Buckwheat Flour.

Ketcham & Behme, Millers. 15 Montgomery St.

TELEPONE CALL 276.

The Attractions of Our Store IS The Low Prices.

HART DAVIS, No. 45 North Street.

Don't Miss Attending OUR Great Fall Sale.

Here are Some of Our Fall Bargains.

The result of good buying. All new, seasonable goods that we have bought for the spot cash, and have bought cheap and you reap the benefit.

256 Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants.

It bought in a regular way would be $1. We closed the lot, so we can sell them for 69c each. All good sizes, all wool.

283 Ladies' Flannelett Wrappers.

Made to our own order. Perfect fitting, handsome styles and cheaper than you can buy the material for—98c., $1.39, $1.48, $1.69, sizes 32 to 46.

Black Dress Goods.

No store anywhere carries a better assortment of popular priced black goods than we do. Four special bargains at 35, 49, 69, 89c a yard.

Separate Skirts.

Our great sales tell the story. All tailor made, lined and interlined, perfect fitting, couldn't be better made by yourself for double the price, $2.98, $3.68, $3.98, $4.68, $4.98.

480 Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Vests.

This lot of Vests if bought in a regular way would sell for 25c. As long as they last 19c each. Extra heavy ribbed Pants, with French band and draw string, 25c a pair.

Dress Linings

Best Kid Cambric 3c., 36-inch fast black Perkaline 10c a yard, 36-inch black backed fancy Waist Lining 12½c a yard, best French Hair Cloth 25c up, 36-inch Percaline Silk, for fancy dress linings, 12½, 15, 20c a yard.

Men's Knit Underwear.

Three odd lots of Undershirts to close out quick. Men's heavy White Shirts 19c., were 35c. One lot Colored Undershirts 29c., were 39c. One lot Colored Undershirts 39c., were 50c. No drawers to match the above.

Colored Dress Goods.

All the new colors and weaves here. All wool Dress Goods, heather mixtures, 25c a yard. Novelty Suitings, in a great variety of styles, 39c. All wool Covert Cloth, 38 inches wide, 50c a yard. Elegant line of Whip Cords and Poplins, new shades, 75c a yard.

An Umbrella Bargain.

Another large lot of the three great specials we have sold so many of. All steel rods, paragon frames, silk covers, Congo handles, men's and women's, 98c., $1.19, $1.48. Every one warranted.

420 Yards Black Figured Silk.

We wish the lot was just three times as large—24 inches wide, every thread silk. As long as it lasts 69c a yard.

25 Styles Dress Plaids.

One of our customers told us we had the prettiest line of Plaids in the city. We know they are the cheapest, 12½, 25, 50, 65c a yard.

Children's Knit Underwear.

Over 4,000 pieces in this great purchase. All sizes to fit any age in vests, pants and drawers. One of the best bargains ever shown by any firm from 8c per garment up.

Dressing Sacques.

Every lady should have at least one of these useful, dainty garments. Come in pretty stripes and plain colors in red, pink, blue, grey, 79, 98c., $1.48 each.

Black Sateen Underskirts.

All of our Skirts are made by a corset manufacturer, from the cheapest to the best, and are bound with the same bone as the corsets. Warranted to never get out of shape, 98c., $1.25, $1.68, $1.98, $2.48.

Domestics.

Best Dark Prints made 4c a yard, good heavy White Domet Flannel 3½c a yard, fine 5c Unbleached Sheeting 3½c a yard, fine Bleached Muslin 5c a yard, best Cotton Batten made at 10 and 15c a roll.

Black Hosiery.

This is one of our great stocks. Boys' extra heavy School Hose, sizes 6 to 10, 15c a pair, or 2 for 25c. Ladies' full regular made Black Hose, Hermsdorf dye, 15c a pair. Men's extra heavy full regular made Black Hose 15c a pair, two pairs for 25c.

Knit Underwear.

Ladies' Closed Ribbed Pants, extra fine quality, size 3 to 6, 50c a pair. Men's fine wool fleece Shirts and Drawers. Many get $1, here at 75c. Men's all wool double breasted Shirts and double seated Drawers 98c.

Small Wares You Need.

Good Hump Hook and Eyes, white or black, 3c a card. Our special Box Paper 10, 19c. Box Soap, 3 large cakes, 10c. Fine Perfumes, warranted, 15, 23, 49c a bottle. Almond Meal 25c a bottle. Special, Hair Brushes 25, 39c. Bone Hair Pins 10c a dozen. Face Powder 10, 15, 19c a box.

See Our Great Stock of Wrappers. Largest Stock in the City.

HART DAVIS, 45 North St.